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*Mortuary report for the week ended August 1, 1900.*

Dysentery.....	1	Malaria.....	4
Enteritis.....	7	Pneumonia.....	5
Yellow fever.....	7	Rachitis.....	5
Pernicious malarial fever.....	3	Tuberculosis.....	16
La grippe.....	1	Tetanus.....	3
Glanders.....	1	Deaths from all causes.....	107
Meningitis.....	9		

*Report for the week ended August 4, 1900.*

Passengers examined.....	311	Passengers vaccinated.....	19
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## OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Vessels disinfected.....	6	Vessels inspected and cleared.....	16
Viveros disinfected.....	4	Vessels inspected and entered.....	12
Pieces of baggage disinfected for passengers... ..	2, 124	Immigrants inspected.....	286

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, and Isabela de Sagua.*

## MATANZAS, CUBA, August 15, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command during the week ended July 28, 1900:

*Matanzas.*—Twenty-two deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 25.34 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; enteritis, 3; meningitis, 2; malaria, 2; senectude, 2; yellow fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; other causes, 6. The following cases of infectious or contagious character were reported: Typhoid fever, 1; infectious fever, 1; yellow fever, 1; dysentery, 2.

Three vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. One bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel. Thirty health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island; of these 17 via Havana. One hundred and eighty pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 28 pieces were disinfected.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 17 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; enteritis, 2; cerebral congestion, 2; meningitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; atresia, 1; other causes, 5. The death rate during the week was 35.71. No cases of infectious or contagious character were reported. Eleven vessels arrived during the week; 4 of these were foreign vessels and 7 coasting vessels. Five bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week in Sagua was 23.47 per 1,000. Three foreign vessels arrived and were inspected and passed. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 8 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

*Caibarien.*—No report has been received for the week.

NOTE.—The death from yellow fever reported above as occurring in Matanzas is the same reported by wire under date of July 25 last; the infection being clearly traced to Santa Clara. No new cases have thus far developed.

Respectfully,

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